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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS

The Division amended its MassHealth regulations under the authority of M.G.L. c. 6A, s. 16; M.G.L. c. 118E, ss. 7 and 12; and pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A. The Division describes the substance of the proposed actions as amendments to regulations found at 130 CMR 418.000. The regulations describe the services that are allowable and payable under the MassHealth program for substance use disorder treatment services, as well as the provider requirements to provide substance use disorder treatment services for MassHealth. The amendments update the terminology used in the regulation to reflect current substance use disorder treatment services, as well as expand treatment options to members with an opioid dependency at opioid treatment services centers.

These regulations went into effect June 8, 2016 as emergency regulations.

All persons desiring to submit data, views, or arguments concerning these amendments may submit them in writing to the Assistant Secretary for MassHealth, EOHHS, One Ashburton Place, Room 1109, Boston, Massachusetts 02108, or e-mail them to masshealthpublicnotice@state.ma.us. E-mailed comments should contain the sender's name, mailing address, and organization or affiliation, if any. Comments will be accepted through 5 p.m. on Friday, July 15, 2016.

All persons desiring to review the current draft of the proposed actions may go to www.mass.gov/masshealth/proposedregs or request a copy in writing or in person from the MassHealth Publications Unit, 100 Hancock Street, 6th Floor, Quincy, Massachusetts 02171.

The Division may adopt a revised version of the amendments taking into account relevant comments received during the public notice period.

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